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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.135(a)		Docket No. (Optional) 21381-00067-US
In re Application of John A. Montgomery, et al.		
Application Number 09/889,287-Conf. #2444	Filed July 16, 2001	
For: METHODS FOR SYNTHESIZING 2-CHLORO-8-(2-DEOXY-2-FLUORO-8-D-ARABINOFURANOSYL)-9H-PURIN-6-AMINE		
Art Unit 1645	Examiner Khare, Devesh	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.135(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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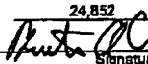
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